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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Patrick MIDOUX

Confirmation No. 3117

Serial No. 09/857,448

GROUP 1635

Filed June 4, 2001

Examiner Richard A. Schnizer

NEW OLIGOMERIC CONJUGATES
LIABLE TO TRANSFER BIOLOGICAL
MOLECULES INTO CELLS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 30, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

--1. (twice amended) An oligomeric conjugate
positively charged, comprising:

an oligomer with a polymerization degree (PD) from 5 to
36, formed from monomeric components having free NH_3^+ in a number
equal to or higher than 50 % of the polymerization degree,
wherein

a) the free NH_3^+ of said monomeric components are
substituted in a ratio of at least 50 %, said ratio being
determined by nuclear magnetic resonance, by protonable residues,